

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

GRANITE STATE INSURANCE CO., ) Civil No.07cv2128-BEN(NLS)  
v. Plaintiff, )  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
Defendant. )  
)

) **ORDER FOLLOWING EARLY  
NEUTRAL EVALUATION  
CONFERENCE, SETTING RULE 26  
COMPLIANCE, AND NOTICE OF  
TELEPHONIC CASE MANAGEMENT  
CONFERENCE**

On March 12, 2008, the Court convened an Early Neutral Evaluation Conference in the above-entitled action. The case did not settle. The Court discussed compliance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure, Rule 26, and based thereon, issues the following orders:

1. Counsel are ordered to appear **telephonically** on April 25, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. before Magistrate Judge Stormes for a Case Management Conference pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(b). **Plaintiff's** counsel shall initiate the telephonic conference.

2. The Rule 26(f) conference shall be completed on or before *April 4, 2008*.

3. The requirement that a Joint Discovery Plan be lodged with the Court is hereby

**WAIVED.**

4. The date of initial disclosure pursuant to Rule 26(a)(1)(A-D) shall occur on or before *April 22, 2008.*

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1 Plaintiff's counsel shall serve a copy of this order on all parties that enter this case hereafter.  
2 Each responsible attorney of record and all parties representing themselves shall participate in the  
3 conference. Represented parties need not participate.

4 Failure of any counsel or party to comply with this order will result in sanctions.

5 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

6 DATED: March 12, 2008

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8 Hon. Nita L. Stormes  
U.S. Magistrate Judge

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